Construction of Open Air Theatres

3030. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the National Film Development Corporation to construct open air theatres in rural areas of Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Plan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above is in negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) The National Film Development Corporation gives loan for construction of cinema theatres, including open-air theatres, in Urban|Semi-urban|Rural areas. They have not so far received any application for loan for construction of open-air theatre(s) in rural areas of Andhra Pradesh.

Frauds in New Bank of India

3031. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of frauds committed in New Bank of India throughout India for the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what action has been taken by the management against the erring officers/employees; and

(c) what steps have been taken by the Management to avoid frauds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that the total number of cases of frauds perpetrated in New Bank of India, in India, and amounts involved therein for the years 1984, 1985 and 1986, irrespective of the dates of occurrence, as reported to it by the Bank, are as indicated below:

Year	No. of cases	Amount involved (Rs. in lakhs)
1984	13	90.14
1985	16	17.42
1986	25	133.42

(Data provisional)

(b) Reserve Bank of India has reported that as reported by New Bank of India, the Bank has been awarding inflicting punishment to those members of it's staff who have been found responsible for frauds or whose lapse or negligence facilitated the commission of frauds. The number of delinquent employees, against whom action has been taken for their involvement in cases of frauds for the last three years, is as given below:

		1984	1985	1986
(i)	No. of employees convicted on charges of fraunds .	1	—	2
(ii)	No. of employees given major/minor penalties .	1	3	28
(iii)	No. of employees out of (ii) above dismissed/discharged/removed	—	—	3
(iv)	No. of employees again whom prosecution is pending in Court	6	2	2
(v)	No. of employees against whom departmental proceedings are pending	27	11	156

(Data provisional)